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TOFAS 77

FOR LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS DIV.

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SUBJECT: MEAT SALE TO ISRAEL AND CATTLE SALE TO VENEZUELA

REF: TOFAS 69 (SAN JOSE 3999)

1. GOCR HAS SIGNED FOUR-YEAR AGREEMENT WITH ISRAEL TO EXPORT KOSHER KILLED BEEF. FROM 4.4 TO 5.3 MILLION POUNDS COMING FROM THE FOREQUARTERS OF ABOUT 28,000 STEERS ARE SCHEDULED FOR EXPORT TO ISRAEL IN REMAINING MONTHS OF 1976. THE AGREEMENT COULD LEAD TO ADDITIONAL SALES OF SIMILAR QUANTITIES ON YEARLY BASIS. TERMS CALL FOR DELIVERY AT ISRAEL WITH CIF SALES PRICE AT US\$1,487/TON (67.5 CENTS/LB). FOB PRICE IS CALCULATED BY BEEF INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVE AT \$1.00/TON (49.9 CENTS/LB). CATTLEMEN WILL RECEIVE LIVE-WEIGHT PRICE FOR STEERS AT ABOUT COLONES 4.20/KILO. CURRENT LIVWEIGHT PRICE FOR STEERS FOR SLAUGHTER FOR US MARKET RANGING COLONES 5.07 TO 5.55/KILO.
2. BEEF INDUSTRY REP TOLD AGATT THAT PRICES RECEIVED BY AUSTRALIA FOR RECENT 2,000 TON BEEF SALE TO ISRAEL WERE CIF US\$1,180/TON (53.5 CENTS/LB) AND FOB \$750/TON (34.0 CENTS/LB).
3. DELIVERY OF 25,000 HEIFERS RESULTING FROM GOVERNMENT TO GOVERNMENT SALES AGREEMENT BETWEEN COSTA RICA AND VENEZUELA

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BEGINS SEPT. 3. TERMS OF SALE CALL FOR DELIVERY BY

AIR TRANSPORT TO BARCELONA WITH CIF PRICE AT  
\$260/HEIFER. THE NATIONAL PRODUCTION COUNCIL  
ESTIMATES INTERNAL EXPENSES (TAXES, INSURANCE, ETC.)  
AT \$12/HEIFER. TRANSPORT COST WILL BE US THIRTY-FOUR  
CENTSS/KILO OR \$85 FOR HEIFER WEIGHING 250 KILOS.  
CATTLEMEN WILL RECEIVE ADVANCE OF \$152/HEIFER WITH  
SETTLEMENT TO BE MADE FOLLOWING SHIPMENT. AN ESTIMATED 275  
FLIGHTS WILL BE MADE USING JET TRANSPORT WITH 50,000 LBS  
CARGO CAPACITY (APPROX. 91 HEAD). ADDITIONAL DETAILS  
FOLLOW VIA ALERT REPORT.  
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